# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GERALD P. CZUBA, both individually and on behalf of a class of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff.

Case No. 09-cv-0409

v.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION
TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

IKO MANUFACTURE, INC.,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Local Rule Civil 83.1, et seq., of the United States Western District Court for the District of the New York, Charles J. LaDuca, a New York Bar Member and a Member of the Western District of New York Court with the Law Office of Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP hereby requests the entry of an Order admitting Brendan S. Thompson, of Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, to practice before this Court in this matter Pro Hac Vice, on behalf of Plaintiff Gerald P. Czuba.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that my Affidavit and Brendan S.

Thompson's Declaration in support of the application, are submitted with this notice of motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a form of order on this application is submitted with this notice of motion.

Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP

By: /s/ Charles J. LaDuca

Date: May 7, 2009

Charles J. LaDuca, Bar #3975927 CUNEO GILBERT & LADUCA, LLP 507 C Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 789-3960

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES J. LADUCA IN SUPPORT OF BRENDAN S. THOMPSON'S PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION

Charles J. LaDuca, being first duly sworn, deposes and states upon personal knowledge and information as follows:

- 1. I am counsel for the Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Brendan S.

  Thompson as counsel pro hac vice to represent the Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member of the New York and District of Columbia Bars. I was initially admitted to the New York Bar in 2001. In addition, I was admitted to practice in this District on August 9, 2005. I am also admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia, Northern District of New York, District of Minnesota, and the District of Colorado.
- 3. Brendan S. Thompson is employed as an associate of Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, where I am a Partner. I have worked with him since 1997.

- 4. I have found Brendan S. Thompson to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 5. Accordingly, I am pleased to support and respectfully move for the admission of Brendan S. Thompson, pro hac vice.
- 6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of BrendanS. Thompson pro hac vice in this case.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge and information.

Dated: May 6, 2009

Charles J. LaDuca, Esq. CUNEO GILBERT & LADUCA, LLP 507 C Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 789-3960

District of Columbia SS:

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>bth</u> Day of May 2009.

Notary Public

Brendan S. Thompson Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires 4/14/2012

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DECLARATION OF BRENDAN S. THOMPSON IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

Brendan S. Thompson, being first duly sworn, deposes and states upon personal knowledge and information as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed in the State of Maryland, where I was admitted in 2008. I am also admitted to practice in United States District Court for the District of Colorado.
- 2. I am employed as an associate at the law firm of Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP, where I work on complex class actions.
- 3. I have been retained by Gerald P. Czuba, the Plaintiff in this case, to advise and represent him in the above-captioned litigation. I make this declaration in support of the attached motion for my admission to practice before this Court *pro hac vice*.
- 4. I am a member in good standing in each of the court systems set forth above. I have never been held in contempt of court, censured in a disciplinary

proceeding or suspended or disbarred.

5. I have been requested by Gerald P. Czuba to represent him in this matter.

My admission will serve the interests of Gerald P. Czuba, and the class of individuals they seek to represent, and will facilitate the efficient handling of this matter.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge and information. .

Dated: May 7, 2009

Brendan S. Thompson

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

# ATTORNEY'S OATH Dist of Columbia STATE OF SSS: COUNTY SSS: COUNTY Conce billert & La Dran, LLP, 507 (St, NE City, State District Of New York, uprightly and accordingly to law; and I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God. Bullian Signature of Attorney Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Many 7, Vincent

MARY F. VINCENT Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires March 31, 2013

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

### APPENDIX TO CIVILITY PRINCIPLES

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

I do solemnly swear (or affirm):

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York;

I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and judicial officers;

I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by an artifice or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge and approval;

I will abstain from all offensive personality and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;

I will in all other respects conduct myself personally and professionally in conformity with the high standards of conduct imposed on members of the bar as conditions for the privilege to practice law in this State and before this Court.

Bunden Thompson

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Western District of New York

### **ELECTRONIC CASE FILING SYSTEM REGISTRATION FORM**

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Date admitted to practice in this Court: pending
f admitted pro hac vice:
Date motion for pro hac vice granted: pending in case number: 09-cv-409
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5/6/2009
Signature of Registrant Date

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Defendants.	: :	
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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRO HAC VICE		
THIS MATTER, having come before	re the Court on the Motion for Admission to Practice	
Pro Hac Vice as to Brendan S. Thompson,	and the Court being fully advised in the premises,	
hereby ORDERS that Brendan S. Thompso	on is admitted pro hac vice.	
IT IS SO ORDERED.		
Signed on this day of May, 20	009.	
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Pro Hac Vice applications to be filed electronically on the Court's ECF filing system.

Date: May 7, 2009 /s/ Charles J. LaDuca

By: Charles J. LaDuca